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Hello,

I am a software engineer, working in Florida. I have been in the software business for ~8 years. I utilize both Microsoft products and OS's and non-Microsoft products and OS's.

I believe the Microsoft Settlement is not in the best interests of consumers, capitalism or the United States. There are a number of reasons for this, more than I care to list.

One of the most egregious oversights is that what little protection is afforded only applies to the current operating systems. As if Microsoft will never release another OS...

Thanks,

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